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Ohief Manager.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Suma less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

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. 6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howkons

and the production of his Pass-Book Day, will be submitted for Confirmation as are necessary.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Comporation, T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1886.

Notice of Firm.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE.

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 6, 1888.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

TESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the Alice MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to

JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

Intimations.

THE KOWLOON HOTEL

THE KOWLOON HOTEL will be OPENED to the PUBLIC on and after WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, on which date all Visitors will be made cordially welcome as Guests. WINES and SPIRITS of the best

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J. C. L. ROUCH,

Hongkong, December 8, 1888. THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

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J. C. L. ROUCH, Manager.

Hongkong, December 8, 1888. RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOB. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had Price, \$1-at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. Kelly & WAISH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOAILE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. Savings' Bank Business is forwarded iree | IN ORDINARY General MEETING of by the various British Post Offices in the above-named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m., when the subbut the personal attendance of the joined Resolution which was passed at the depositor or his duly appointed agent, General Meeting of the Company held This

a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the development of the said land, that the

termine.' N. B.—On Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st submitted to the Shareholders:— Instant, both days inclusive.

That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1638, in the proportion of One New to every Three Old Shares; and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and Sell the same to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such

fractional parts.' By Order of the Directors, H. SHEPPARD,

Secretary.

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

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NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS in bulk. The HOTEL is situated about five CULTANA and PUDDING RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, PEELS, &c.

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arge Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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up on allotment, \$15 per share on stant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the the 1st March, 1889, and the balance purpose of receiving the Report of the at such time as the Board shall do- General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1888. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these Perfect Disinfectants, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

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Special CARS may be obtained on appli-Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Repuced Tickers at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, November 6, 1888,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, STEAM TO SHANGHAL LIMITED. Steamship . FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lawis, will be despatched for the above the outward English Mails.

Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight, P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, November 30, 1888. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1888. The Co. 's Steamship THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

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and Passage, apply to the Adency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH. 2013 Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Venetia will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 11th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Whampon,
HARRIS, Commander,
will be despatched as

above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the upper Deck.

· Agents. Hongkong, December 3, 1888.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1888,

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TO LET. AFFICES and GODOWNS now occupied by the Messageries Maritimes Com-PANY, being No. 8, Praya Central.

Possession from 1st February next.

Hongkong, November 7, 1888.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central; C. EWENS. Hongkong, November 15, 1888. 1924

NOTICE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sont to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate ster-

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 529.

ITHE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command. ARATHOON SETH. for the Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkoug, 1st December, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the

years.

Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions from Mrs. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS. to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 12th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at her

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &o., comprising :--

BLACKWOOD INLAID MARBLE-TOP, ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, COLOUR-ED PICTURES, MARBLE MANTEL-PIECE CLOCK. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. DINING TABLE, CHIFFONIER with GLASS. WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA

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1 JINRICKSHA. 1 SEDAN CHAIR., Catalogues will be issued.

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

No. 530. THE following 1 rticulars of SALE of I CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command. ARATHOON. SETH.

of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years. Particulars of the Lot. Boundary mente.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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A QUANTITY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK SURPLUS DRAPERY GOODS,

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A VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS. TERMS OF SALE .- Uash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, December 3, 1888.

Hongkong, October 1, 1888,

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Intimations. BORNEO TIMBER.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1602

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour.

Office of

A T MACAZINE GAP, from 1st December

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Ports on the 12th Instant

Sarpedon,
Capt. Chumes, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, December 6, 1888.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, VIENNA

TOP WASHSTAND with GLASS. 4 VERY OLD COLOURED PICTURES in Miniature. 1 PARLOUR BILLIARD TABLE.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.



for the Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government

Registry Locality. ft. ft. ft. ft. Rura Building Road 80 800 800 800 90,000 104 900

GREAT CLEARING SALE. SATURDAY.

In small Lots to sait Purchasers, comprising :-

The above will be on view on Friday

Auctioneer, Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

Entertainment.

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE

To-night,

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At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp

TIMIS institution does not require Bombastic Announcement. Its vast pavilions, first class Exhibition in all its Branches, Comfortable Accommodation, Brilliant Illumination, and a Splendid Menagerie of Formidable Animals, speak for themselves.

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Boxos with 6 Chairs	312.00
Single Chairs in Boxes	2.00
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Carpet Seats	0.60
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Children under 9 and Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Pries to all parts of the house. Reserved places with Carpeted Seats and Gallery will be provided for Ladies only.

ZZ N.B. -SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Grand Extra Performance.

Doors open at 3 p.m.; half an hour before Performance. Specially for the Accommodation of Children. L MAYA,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS (His World Mr Joun F SHERIDAN ginal creation Dora McAllister Miss Vera Patey Count Menaggio.......Mr H. M. Imano Captain Cranberry A. Suich Thomas Cranberry......, C. Fisher Richard Sparks , W. Cripps Jerry Thompson, Phil Ray John Jones W. Hassan Pinkerton Hawkshaw , J. Manning

ACT I.-HOME OF WIDOW O'BRIEN ACT II .- SALOON OF STR. BRISTOL. ACT HIL-NIGHT ON THE OCEAN. ConductorMR. J. A. ROBERTSON. THURSDAY NEXT, Dec. 13th,

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO Mr and Mrs FISHER (Miss FLO MORRISON). when will be produced THE TRIAL BY JURY,

THE 1st ACT OF RUDDIGORE Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

THE WATERMAN



CITY HALL.

MHE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

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SATURDAY,

THURSDAY,

the 20th and 22nd December.

Doors open at 8.30, Performance to begin at 9 o'Clock p.m.

Tickets for the Second Performance may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 13th Instant. Price, \$2 each.

R. LYALL. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1888. NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RE-

GATTA request the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONG-KONG on board the FLAGSHIP on THURS. Instant, the Regatta days; and at the published for general information. CRICKET GROUND, which has been kindly placed at their disposal by the CRICKET CLUB COMMITTEE, OR SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., when the Prizes won at the Regatta will be distributed. Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES, the Secretary of the Dock Company, the Pilot Fish will leave Peddar's Wharf on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th Instant, at 12 Noon, and 12.46 p.m.,

for the Flagship, which will be moored off Kowloon Point. REFRESHMENTS will be supplied on board the FLACSHIP to SUBSCRIBERS. TIFFIN will be provided by Messrs. Dorabjee & Hing Kee.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TETHE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888. SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION. TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Instant, both

days inclusive. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after the 20th Instant as per Article No. 33 of the Company.

> By Order, A. G. GORDON,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain C. Tönningsen, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Captain Fyre, will be despatched as above on

or about the 14th Instant. The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

> LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. c Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 22nd December, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offico, Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship J. C. JAQUES, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING-1889.

HONGKONG DERBY.

CIWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forfait, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY 19th January, 1889). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One mile and a half.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE COURSE at the CLUB on SATUR-DAY, the 22ud December.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 22, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 548. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, TUESDAY, the DAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th | 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are

By Command, ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary.

Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. T. Muuro.

-Wieler & Co. RAPHARL, American ship, Captain E. W. 2071 Harkness .- Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 9, 1888 :-

Yangisze, German steamer, from Wham-Merlin, British gunbout, from Canton.

Maric, German str., 704, Hundowadt, Haiphong Dec. 7, Rice and General.—A. R. MARTY.

Soochow, British steamer, 328, T. Rowin, Pakhoi Dec. 6, and Hoihow 8, General .-Kwong Tai Loong.

Amoy, German steamer, 814, R. Köhler, Shenghai December 6, General and Rice. -Siemssen & Co. Ingraban, German steamer, 784, T. R.

Massmann, Shanghai December 5, General. -Wieler & Co. Whampoa, British steamer, 1,110, Linton Hughes, Swatow December 8, General.

-Butterfield & Swike. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, Jose M. Marquez, Manila December 6, Goneral.

-BRANDAO & Co. Glenshiel, British steamer, 2,240, R. A. Donaldson, Yokohama November 28, and Kobe December 4, General.-JAADINE,

Matheson & Co. Fooksang, British steamer, 991, Sawer, Shanghai via Amoy, and Swatow December 8, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow, December 8, General.—Douglas Steamship Co.

December 10:--Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, Kobo December 3, Coal. - DOUGLAS STEAM.

Nanshan, British steamer, 800, J. Blackburne, Bangkok Dec. 2, at 8.15 p.m., Rice and General.-Hop Hing Hong. Anadyr, French steamer, 2,489, M. Delacroix, Shanghai December 8, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes.

Vorwaerts, Gorman str., 604, J. Bruhn, Hollow December 9, General.-WIELER Norden, Norwegian steamer, 1,367, C. Nielsen, Nagasaki December 3, Coal .-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

DEPARTURES. December 9 :--

Verona, for Yokohama. Falkenburg, for Saigon. Daphne, for Yokohama. Apenrade, tor Kobe. December 10 :-

Fooksang, for Whampon. Ingraban, for Whampoa. Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. Johannes Brun, for Haiphong. Freir, for Haiphong. Nanzing, for Amoy and Manila. Duke of Westminster, for Yokohama. Toonan, for Shanghai.

Glenshiel, for Singapore and London, Amon, for Whampon. Cheang Chew, for Amoy. CLEARED. Lady Harewood, for Rajang. Swan, for Yap. Fokien, for Coast Ports.

Pathan, for Singapore and Sydney. Chow Fa, for Bangkok. Clara, for Haiphong. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS, ARRIVED.

Per Marie, from Haiphong, 3 Europeans, Per Soochow, from Pakhoi, Mr Allen (British Consul at Pakhoi), and Mrs Allen, Mr Ghamburg, and 30 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Amoy, 12 Chinese.

Per Whampoa, from Swatow, 126 Chinese, and 2 children. Per Don Juan, from Manila, 43 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, 92 Chinese.

Per Formosa, from Tamaui, Mr and Mrs | For AMOY & MANILA .-Cheu Guan. Per Nanshan, from Bangkok, 1 Chinese.

Per Anadyr, for Hongkong : from Shang- For KOBE .____ hai, Mr and Mrs Perdriaux, Miss Marshall, Mr Nai Chu Fung and servant, Mr Nichol and servant, Messrs Pratt and Skech, Mrs Clifford, Mrs and Miss D'Oliveira, and 4 children, Messra E. da Silva, Hyeems, de Souza, Nai Set Fong, Cala Singh, and 1 Chinese; from Yokohama, Mr Shirano. For Saigon: from Yokohama, Messrs Audouard and Langard. For Singapore : from Yokohama, Mr Baird ; from Shanghai, Mr Ed. Wheen, Mrs Gray, infant and servent. For Marseilles: from Shanghai, Messra Syawady, Etionne, Valentin, Sharples and Reynaud ; from Yokohama, Messrs Paterson, Arakawa, Fouronith Roy, Nakayama, Count Yamagata (Japanese Minister), Mr Funakoshi, Colonel Hirosa, Lieut.-Colonel Nakamma, Lieut. Colonel Osaka, Messrs

Kako, Gautsch, Terozahi, Marita, Sughi, Kanasaghi, Nikomiya and Araki; from Kobe, Mr Kansichi Nakomma. Per Vorwaerts, from Hoihow, 10 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Verona, for Nagasaki, Mr Moss; for Kobe, Rev. C. F. Warren, Miss Warren, Miss Trishain, Miss Tapson, Miss Smith, Miss Holland, Rov. A. R. Fuller, Mr and Mrs Andrew Kerr, Mr E. Darling, Mr and Mrs Kwong Cheong Long, Mr S. Yamaga; 1 Japanese; for Yokohama, Rev. P. K. Fyson, Mrs Fyson and 3 children, Mrs E. J. Moss and child, from Loudon, ex. Clyde. Mesars Geo. Allen, Komai, and 2 Chinese.

Per Nanzing, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Toonan, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Lady Harewood, for Rajang, 1 Chi-Per Fokien, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Pathan, for Singapore, 6 Europeans. Per Chow Fa, for Bangkok, 5 Europeans,

and 15 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Amoy reports: In first part, moderate North-Westerly and Westerly winds, then fresh monsoon to Ockson Island; thence calm and variable with overcast sky, rain and fog. Anchored last night outside of Lyeemoon passage on account of fog. a second

The German steamer Ingraban reports : Had fine weather. The British steamer Whampoa reports Had light N.E. winds, cloudy inclined to fog, with smooth water.

The Spanish steamer Don Juan reports: Had N.E. wind. The British steamer Glenshiel reports Had moderate monsoon and rainy weather. The British steamor Fooksang reports: Light N.E. wind, hazy to Amoy; left Amoy on 7th instant, strong N.E. wind and hazy; left Swatow on 8th instant, light variable wind and calms with light rain at times. The British steamer Formosa reports: Tameui to Amoy, and thence to Swatow,

had moderate to fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. Swatow to port light N.W. winds and hazy. The British steamer Haiphong reports: Left Kobe 3rd instant, and experienced from moderate to light Northerly to W.N.W. winds with fine clear weather to Turnabout on the 8th instant; thence light N.E. N.W.E. winds, with overcast weather to

Hongkong. The British steamer Nanshan reports Experienced fresh N.E. monsoon, overcast, cloudy and rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For BANGKOK .-Per Chow Fa, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Venetia, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO. BOMBAY TRIESTE.— For Berenice, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Dafila, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst., instead of as previously

For NAGASAKI .--Por Hever, at 3,30 p.m., on Tuesday. the 11th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Yangista, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst. Per Fooksung, at 2.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

For SYDNEY & MELBOURNE .-Per Whampoo, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 12th inst. Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 12th inst. Per Thyra, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 13th inst, instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 12th Instant, with Mails to the might be committed with impunity. United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Dec. 10, 1858. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Closing Quotations, Cash. Nos. of Value. Paid-Stocks. all 156, buyers Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60, 000 \$ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ North-China Insurance Co., Ld...... 5,000 £ 50 Tla. 287 Yangteze Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 £ all Ms. 97 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500 \$ 200 8165, buyers Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ 50\\$97\, buyers $20,323\frac{1}{2}$, buyers The Straits Insurance Co., Ld......30,000 \$ Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 50,83374 2 378, buyers 20 317, buyers

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 5 all \$38 % prem., buyers 20 all "120 % prem., buyers all 17 % prem., buyers 50 all \$160

Miscellaneous. Obina Sugar Company, Limited...... 15,000 \$ Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 8 Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$ nages du Tonkin HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Cruickshank & Co., Limited...... 1,600 8 Hougaong Boarl Company, Lt.... 3.000 sha issued HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. t 5, 100 1 New Shares Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 6 Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ Hongkong Dairy Farm Co...... 3,000 S

China-Borneo Company, Limited

Chinese Imperial 1884 B...... 8,565 \$

Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld.

All |\$9 8,000 Fcs. 500 Fs. 500 110 % prem., buyers all 69 % prem., buyers all 100 % prem. .50 all par., buyers 100 all \$170, ex div., nominal 10 £ 7.10 3130, nominal 25 all \$94, buyers 50 all \$85, nominal 50 all \$77 10 all \$132, buyers

100 all \$194, buyers

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100 \$ 50 8300 % prem., nominal 10 all \$11 50 8 25 \$67 25% dis. on \$20=-\$15 per 25 342, buyers 50 5 % prem. 1008

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. 8 a.m. -Chow Fa leaves for Hoihow. &c. Noon. - Berenice leaves for Trieste, &c. Noon,-Venetia leaves for Singapore Penang and Bombay. 4 p.m - Yangisic leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 3 p.m.-Auction of Two Lots of Crown Land at Magazine Gap.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie.

> WE HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER SUPPL

XMAS GOODS, ROSE PRALINES VANILLA PRALINES, BUTTER SCOTCH, EVERTON TOFFE

MUSCATELS, Jordan a**em**onds CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE CREMES.

French, English and American SWEETS. RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER,

CHOCOLATE MENLEI

CRACKERS, &c., &c. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., HONGKONG DISPENSARY. December 4th, 1888.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1888.

THE Executive Council have commuted the entence of death passed upon the two men found guilty by the Supreme Court of the wanton, cold-blooded murder of a defenceless man in the outlying village of Little Hongkong. We need not recapitulate the story of the armed attack, which has been so often told. The gang of men went to the village fully armed, and from the fact that on the very slight provocation of an attempt to cry for help they shot one man, we may readily conclude that if anything like opposition had been encountered, they would not have scrupled to shoot down all who came in their way. Among the softest-mannered people of the world no sympathy could be evoked for these banditti who had ruthlessly struck at the foundation of social existence—the security of life and property. Such crimes, in fact, are only common in unsettled countries, where of necessity punishment follows capture with great speed and sharp severity. Here in Hongkong the conditions are anomalous. A populace at a stage of civilisation at which one may naturally expect to find cruel punishments for even small offences, and accustomed to such cruelties in the country from which they come, is ruled over by a people on a higher level of civilisation and with milder laws. We do not say the rulers in such circumstances ought to throw their milder laws to the wind and descend to the level of the ruled, but we do say that an adaptation must be made to meet the peculiar circumstances. The action of the Executive in this case would seem to show that, instead of strengthening the law so as to put down high-handed murder, they were bent on weakening, or straining even the mild provisions of the

English law, so that robbery and murder

We do not know the reasons which in-

duced the Executive to take the extraor-Madras, the Australasian Colonies, dinary stepthey have done; and, in default of Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, the explanation that is given in all constitutional countries when the judgment of a Supreme Court is set aside by the Crown or the Government, we must deal colely with the case as presented before the Court here. As we said, when commenting on the sentence passed by Justice Leach, we think the proof of the guilt of the two men was clearly established. The circumstantial evidence alone was sufficient, in our opinion, tohave warranted a conviction. The men were found together a few hours after the murder, they were both armed, they were both in possession of property stolen from the house, and one of them had a number of bullets wrapped in a handkerchief stolen from the house. The men were unable to give any explanation whatever of how they came in possession of these articles. jury of seven men, two Englishmen, three Germans and two Portuguese, after a patient trial unanimously found them guilty; and the Judge in passing sentence said :-'The facts of this case were really clear against you, and I must say I concur with the jury in the verdict at which they have arrived.' Since then no new light has been thrown on the matter; no extenuating circumstances, that would justify any mercy being shown, have been alleged. The only suggestion we can hear as to the motives which led to the strange decision on the part of the Executive is that the evidence of a little boy who identified the men was not considered to be strong. We are convinced the jury estimated that evidence at its true value. Had it been unsupported by strong circumstantial evidence they probably would not have convicted the men; but in view of the very strong corroborative evidence, they rightly felt themselves unable to dismiss it altogether. But even apart from this boy's evidence we think the case was a very strong one. Considering, then, the unanimous verdict of the jury and the strong concurring opinion of the judge, the Executive, unless powerful arguments

were bound to carry the sentence into effect. It is a painful duty, we know, to have to take the lives of two fellow-mortals. but it is a duty that ought not to be shirked, when the safety of the lives of the peaceful residents of the Colony is at stake. The continuation of such a weak-kneed policy can only have one result—the encouragement of robbery and murder. Sontence of imprisonment for life means only imprisonment for some ten or twelve years, after which the two miscreants, still further brutalised by the treatment to which they must necessarily be subjected to during that period in order to make their punishment effective, will be thrown out on the world ready to recommence their career of

As we said before, we have no sympathy

with the feeling strongly expressed in the

to the Colony. But in view of the fact inform us that the s.s. Propontis had to put that, owing to the unreliability of Chinese back to Singapore with a broken shaft, witnesses, it has been almost impossible to sailing again for this port on the morning get convictions in numerous cases of of the 6th inst. murder, we think, judging by the only facts we have to go upon-and if the Government do not avow the reasons of their conduct these are the only facts they must be judged upon-that when a case had been found in which the circumstantial evidence was so strong, the unpleasan duty of executing justice ought not to have been shirked. The Government, by the very fact of new imposing a sen tence of life imprisonment, must have recognised the guilt of the men, and the crime is such that even in England very few would have been found to plead for mercy. In Europe less than 100 years ago, amid a civilisation much higher than that of China-town, crimes of a far lighter character were punished by death, and in most cases necessarily so, because the lawless condition of the people demanded it. The application of ultra-humanitarian principles to a semibarbarous people cannot but have disastrous offects. In addition to the general evil effect which the weakness of the Government in this instance will produce, it will have, we fear, the additional tendency of discouraging attempts at resistance to such ruffians as attacked Little Hongkong, and will certainly not prove an incentive to cooperation with the police on the part of the natives. It must also have some effect on jurymen, who will not be strengthened in their endeavours to do justice when they find their verdicts so unreasonably set aside by the authorities.

Of all the explanations we can imagine for the conduct of the Executive, only one puts it in a favourable light, and that is the suggestion that they were influenced by the fact that the unprotected condition of Little Hongkong was a temptation to maranders. We do not know that this lessens the guilt of the men but it may be held to remove a part of the responsibility on to the shoulders of the Government. If this suggestion were correct, the Government would be made practically to say- You are two unredeemable blackguards, but we, too, are big sinners, and so, most popular Irish dramas, attracted a fairas we cannot throw big stones at you, we will this opposition can only be tested by ascertaining what steps the Government have taken to afford protection to the little village. We trust the unofficial members of Council will elicit some explanation of this ill-timed leniency.

TELEGRAMS.

(Havas Telegrams.)

BOULANGISM IN FRANCE. PARIS, 1st Dec. An important anti-Boulangist demonstration has taken place in Paris. The Paris Municipal Council, Radicals and the Extreme Left of the Chamber of Deputies were present. The number of those who took part is estimated at 10,000. Order wa

maintained. Paris, 3rd Dec. General Boulanger, in a speech at a banquet at Nevers, repudiated the intention of making a coup d'stat, and said he wished

national republic. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL: OUTWARD BOUND: -Altonower, Oct. 2; Mel-16; Bengloe, 20; Glenearn, 23; Oxus, Telemachus, 27.

phitrite, Benledi, Ehrenfels, Neckar, Hector, 23; Glengyle, Nestor, Spindrift, 27; Telamon, 30. apore on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected

September 27th. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gathrie left Port Darwin for this port on 1st about the 10th inst.

from London, &c., left Singapore on here on or about the 1 th inst. The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Stura left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the

instant, and may be expected here on or about the 12th instant. Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys. sinia, from Vancouver, left Negasaki for Hongkong on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the

13th inst.

against the finding were brought forward, The s. s. Propontis, from Cape Town and Mauritius, left Singapore on 6th inst. for Hongkong, and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected

hore on or about the 14th inst. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Chingwo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albany left Vancouver for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 4th inst. Messas Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the s. s. Antonio left Kobe for this

port to day. We have received a handsome adjustable calendar from the North British and Morcantile Insurance Co., of which Messus

rough words—that a hanging would do good Messes Geo. R. Stevens & Co., the agents,

Gilman & Co. are agents.

Messas Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us that the China Shippers Mutual Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Chinguo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant,

Ar the last regular meeting of the United Service Ledge No. 1341, held on the 8th inst., Bro. G. J. W. King was elected Worshipful Master in the above Lodge for the ensuing year, and Wor. Bro. W. Goulbourn was elected Treasurer, and Bro. J. Maxwell, Tyler.

LEUNG Chui, who had just begun his career as an office boy, has already brought a blight on his prospects by stealing two bottles of ink from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He was brought before Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day and sentenced to go to Gaol for three weeks.

A CRAZY shoemaker who was charged the other day with throwing the dead body of his child into the harbour was again brought before Mr Pollock to-day in the Police Court. Inspector Mackie said the post mortem examination on the body of the child showed that death resulted from diarrhosa and convulsions. Defendant was fined three dollars, with the alternative of a fortnight's imprisonment.

Lo Wong, a man of no occupation, was brought before Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day on a charge of demanding money with menaces. It was stated that the man went several times to the house of a married woman and demanded \$30, and on the last occasion threatened her with a dagger. Defendant said he had been living with the woman and merely wanted her to give up some clothes belonging to him. He was sentenced to three months' hard

'THE Shaughraun,' one of Dion Boucicalt's

ly large audience to the Theatre Royal on be content with small ones.' The truth of Saturday night, notwithstanding the fact that there was a performance at the Circus and a smoking concert in St. Andrew's Hall on the same evening. The performance, every necessary allowance being made, was highly creditable to the company, although on the whole it was but a tame representation of the stirring drama. Its occasional flatness was not in any way due to Mr Sheridan. Indeed, his exceedingly clever and amusing impersonation of Conusaved the piece from becoming tiresome on more then one occasion. Miss Whiteford, as Moya Dolan, ably seconded him, and the two were the life of the play. Miss Vera Patey has never assumed a role here to which she has done better justice than she did to that of Claire Ffolliott. She showed not merely an intelligent appreciation of the part, but a degree of talent as an actress for which we should hardly have given her credit before. Considering the disadvantage under which she played, with so wooden a Captain Molyneux as Mr Whiffen Cripps, her acting was very praiseworthy indeed. Mr Ray did not make himself sufficiently detestable as Corry Kinchella. He had too much openness and pomene, 5; Cascapedia, Exe; 30; good-humour for the part. Mr Imano tried Chingwo, Nov. 9; Diomed, Polyhymnia, hard to look like a sneaking villain as Harvey Duff, but he could no more do it HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19; than fly. He was simply funereal. Mr Dorset. Nov. 2; Antenor, Benurty, Frig. Fisher gave a careful and intelligent ga, Glenlyon, Glenogle, Priam, 20; Aminterpretation of the part of Robert Ffolliett, and Miss Maude Hare did the same for that of Arte O'Neale. Mrs O'Kelly, THE P. & O. s. s. Peshawur, with the Eng- the part assigned to Miss Leamington, had lish Mail of 9th November, left Sing- to be taken by Miss Flo., Morrison, the former lady being still unable to appear, here on or about Tuesday, the 11th and Miss Morrison gave a very satisfactory instant. This Packet brings replies to account of it. Her 'brogue' was not inletters despatched from Hongkong on ferior in richness to that of Mr Sheridan himself, and her acting was excellent. If Mr Sutch had been playing the part of a inst., and may be expected here on or moral Police Inspector, (we don't insinuate that Police Inspectors are not moral), he he Shire Line steamer Merionethshire, would have been eminently successful, but the 4th instant, and may be expected it was good tender-hearted Father Dolan whom he was intended to represent, and ho was therefore not a success. Mr Cripps looked as if he was afraid he would burst his clothes, (which, seemed too small for him), if he allowed himself to give way to he O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Sarpedon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th the slightest excitement, and he went

through the piece in a state of the most

uncompromising rigidity. On Thursday

the performance will be for the benefit of

Mr and Mrs Fisher, when an attractive

programme will be submitted.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld....... 20,000 \$ COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. 2074 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 8 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuespay, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. Officer Administering the Govern HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 2 ment, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 £ the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of | Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8 999 years. Particulars of the Lots. Mining Co. Société Française des Charbon-Locality, Wing Fung ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. land Wun , near Let theold Pro-No. testant Ce-140 14.1 150 140 150 22,450 330 5625 ft. fc. ft. ft. 180 180 50 50 9,000 192,2250 AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the Not Responsible for Debts. BK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,2 0\$ Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... 1,2008 East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,000\$ LY Owners will be Responsible for Austin Arms Hotel and Building any Debt contracted by the Officers or Company, Limited.....

Nantes is as yet unknown.

A TELEGRAM dated Petersburg, 12th ult. gays that a powerful American Syndicate is about to be formed for the purpose of building railroads in Siberia. Besides " large subsidy the Government will give 4 million of roubles yearly for the transportation of mails and convicts.

WE note from the Missionary Recorder that Mr W. Cooper, of the China Inland Mission, is carrying through the press in London, for the British and Foreign Bible Society, an edition of the Mandarin Colloquial New Testament in Roman letters which he hopes will be of great service in the missionary work of the future.

THE Chinese Times says that Mr Donny will, after conference with Ma Taotai, return to Korea, but whether for a short or long term our contemporary does not know.

Ma James Stevens, the Viewer of the Tongshan Colliery, who has had the principal share in the management of the details of all the work in the mine for some five years or more, returns home to England. His health is, we (Chinese Times) regret to hear, the immediate cause of Mr Stevens' resignation.

protectorate over Corea, was concected in huas Secul with, as is now known, an intention to deceive. We will no doubt hear more of the matter.

THE Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says that Yuan, the Chinese Minister in Cores, was expected in Tientsin at the latter end of this month.

THE N.-C. Daily News has another version about the Giencoe. It says :- The Giencoe, and was at that date in Hongkong, reported from Manila to London, has met with an to the Consul there that Forbes had been accident, having run ashore and damaged in his locality, though he did not see him. her rudder. She was probably two or three Forbes, it seems from Captain O'Koofe's days' steam from Singapore on her horneward voyage.' When are we going to get at the truth about this matter i

FROM the Hyogo News of the lat inst., we learn that the Agamemnon, after lightening. arrived in Kobe on the afternoon of the lat inst., and has not sustained the slightest injury, as the bank on which the vessel grounded is composed of soft sand and

MOVEMENTS OF OFFICIALS,-The Governor of Chokiang. Wei Jung kuang, is transferzed to the Governorship of Shansi, and his Missionary Fecorder, in describing the Tai post in Chêkiang is taken by Sung-chün; having been conferred upon Kang-yi, the attractions, is the murnmy of an old Taoist come to Peking, where he is to hold third | This dessicated corpse is set on a pedestal await further employment His place in with lags crossed and hands together. Auhni is taken by Shen Ping-ch'ong, at Over his skull has been fitted a plaster a member of the Taung-li Yamen, the Go- white Chinese fashion, in which glass eyes

THE Peking Gazette of the 19th ult. contains a Decree of the penalties to be imposed on the officials of the Board of Ceremonies for selecting a wrong date for religious observances in connection with the Emperor's marriage. The officials responsible for the mistake were handed over to the Board of Civil Office, and the latter department having considered the case auggests that the two Senior Secretaries should be deprived of five steps of rank and removed to other posts, and that L Hung-teso and other members of the Board should be degraded four steps, and similarly removed. Li Hung-taso, however, having already been atripped of rank for another offence, is to be cashiered.

Conructus).—The Most Holy Duke K'ung of likin. He recognizes in the Board's ob- papers and all the usual paraphernalia for when a man had many wives, we reach the Yen-t'ing, together with his mother and jections a desire to exercise great care in this purpose may be purchased on the highest where the relationship between the lish missionary with his family was attacked wife, left Peking 18th November. They the award of bonours, but he bege to point spot, and the pricet negotiates the prayers sexes is characterised by strict monogamy at night by a band of rubbers some 20 miles travelled in green sedan chairs ornamented out that the likin receipts are intimately and incantations and communicates to the and settled family life—the only relations east of this city. The total loss is reckoned with gold knots, and, leaving the city by connected with the whole internal revenue saint any observations which the visitor ship which can secure that training of the at something over 1,200 tacls. The robbers the Yu-an gate, they stopped for the first of the province and adds that the work of may desire to address to him. On an or young, that cultivation of sympathetic feel- were well armed, and gained a rare booty. night at Huang Ta'im. The Governor of collection has been rendered more difficult dinary Chinese bed, supported on wooden lugs and refined taste; and that care for the The case was at once reported to the Dis-Shun Tien Fu had previously ordered the in recent years by the great reduction in treatles placed sgainst the wall of the room aged which are characteristic of a high trict Magistrate and through him to the Magistrates of Ta Haing and Wan Ping the staff of likin officers, as well by the in- reposes the alleged body of the late civilization. Hsien to send soldiers and officers to make crease of smuggling amongst the merchants, Ng Cheung Fat. A mosquito curtain The question then arises, is it a better in all directions, but up to date no one has ready the resting places, and also to act as and the connivance of the Yamon under- of a thicker texture than usual evelopes policy to get the State to interfere with the been arrested. This glaring robbery of a escort as far as Ch'il Fu Hsien, Shantang, lings. Everything depends on the honesty the bier, and a barricade of stout poles corrective effects of the chastisement that fereigner with a threatening of his life is a the home of the Duke. On the 17th inst., of the collectors, and it is extremely diffi- prevents the visitor from approaching too follows an infringement of the laws of natural result of the official negligences of the Princes Tun, Li, and Ch'un, Pan cult to obtain suitable men. Memorialist close to the body. The face is turned away healthy life, and thus artificially to increase the last year. Within the last few months Po-yin, President of the Board of Works, has been in the habit of removing from from the speciator and all that can be made the tendencies that make for a low condi- robberies have occurred in various direcof Revenue, and all the principal Metro- or whose collection has been unusually come accustomed to the gloom of the place, to suffer somewhat more keenly the consepolian Officials paid their respects. The wife of Sun-Lai-Shan, Vice President of siders that those who have attained success taken for a human body. The head, which faith that the very keenness of this punish valent. Especially does it seem a small party as far as Hung Tsun. (This lady is the mother-in-law of the Duke). -Shia

THE WHAMPOA-SPARTAN' COLLISION .-Mr Géo. Jemieson. Act. Judge, gave judgment on the 30th ult., in the above case, in which the owners of the American barque Spartan were the plaintiffs (represented by Mr J. F. Lowder) and the owners of the British steamer Whampou the defendants (represented by Mr. H. C. Litchfield). His prove that Confucius was a prophet. Worship, in giving judgment, said : There chief evidence is a bit of writing in tadpole will be by consent judgment against the Whampon, and the evidence will be referred to the usual referees with merchants to tury by Chungli Yi, when visiting the temassess the damages with costs. The Referees will be Mr Troup, the Assistant ple of the Sage. These characters when no circumstances under which it could between the male and female population Judge, with assessors as desired, sitting as deciphered were found to be a prophecy by be intruded upon; still, he wanted more to be permanent? Is it an absolutely neces-Registrar to assess the damages.

DATS FIXED FOR THE EXECUTION OF CRIMI- | Mere mentioned, and their acts predicted. Nais .- The 10th December is the date fixed | Hung Ming of the Three Kingdoms when the criminals in charge of the Board period, claimed as a Confucianist, also left of Punishment are to be executed. The a long prediction in verse which was dis-Police magistrates of the Wucheng, or covered in a mound in the Ming dynasty, had half-an-hour with the corpse. erect the necessary sheds at the execution likewise found his own name there. ground outside of the Haunn Wu Gate; The writer of the article observes that of the Imperial warrants, and another for that of Hung Ming, his follower; while the confinement of the criminals. Forty I those of the Taoists, so much more known provided for the day of execution, and on power comes of perfect honesty the afternoon of the day preceding, the doomed victime will be examined by the wonder that the Confucianist has it the viscera had been taken out. It appears of the Chinese family life is not so bankers who had manacled, to laid before the Chinese Government by Combine apply were they will atone for their sins.

The gold coins the country than would consider the coun officers appointed by the Board of Punish- The Shin-pag prints a detailed scheme

an american toregram says . In village in our history. The respectable Chinese, tain state until the dealers become more it was difficult to compel a witness to obey steamer Nantes came into collision with the from the Hu-pao :- His. Ex. the Viceroy 2 silver tacks. The ailver coins are to be, they had next a look at the village in our history. The respectable Chinese, tain state until the dealers become more it was difficult to compel a witness to obey steamer requires came into companie and the proud distinction of posses- driven to extreme measures by the house- honest. The utmost care is still required subpanes, and he would complete the proof German ship Theodore Ruger off Lizard Li Hung-chang having made a personal in-Point to-day. Both vessels sank, a part of spection of the Railway between Tientain tael. The white copper coins are to be lained at later date. the remainder and of the entire crew of the very satisfactory manner, has applied to the task is 598 grains. There is to be a dragon families. It possesses several ancestral further by procuring a relative immunity less material with good. Admiralty to continue it to Tung-chow and on to Peking. As the expenses of the continuation will be very heavy, an Agency has been established at Shanghai for the sale

> Kones. - A Shanghai resident a d friend has kindly placed a private letter at our disposal, says the Shanghai Mercury, from which we take a few excerpts of interest to our renders :- We are jogging along here fairly well, and still hope for better times; business improves constantly gradually, it is true, but steadily. The crops this year are a failure in many parts of Kores, but such may be the case in other parts of the world at any time. Bet ter crops next year, I hope. There is nothing in the wind politically; but what about Korean Independence? "The less said the sooner mended;" about the rumours of the Russians being about to "Cossack" Karea, you have no doubt

heard already; take it good-humouredly.' AFFAIRS IN FORMOSA .- According to a Decree, published in the Paking Gazette of the 20th ult., peace seems to have been rostored in Formosa. Liu Mingchuan reports that Chu Huan-ming, Lin Chao-tung, and hours' steaming arrived in Sha Tsing bay. several other officers having been sent to The shallowness of the water prevented operate from different directions against the them from getting close to the shore rebels, a great number of their adherents but the expedition was not to be stopwere captured and decapitated, their en- ped by a trifle of that kind. The voycampments in twenty-one places were totally | agers transferred themselves to a junk H.M.S. Rambler was to leave Shanghai on demolished, and the siege of Chang-hua and duly landed at Sha Tsing. From Tuesday for Hongkong where the officers having been raised, the country was restored this spot the rest of the journey had rather a strange apectacle to see laws imand crew will leave her and proceed home to its normal state of tranquility. In con- to be performed either on foot or by means posed on a country to which both the in a transport leaving Hongkong on 3rd sequence, the privilege of wearing a yellow of such things in the shape of chairs as governing and the governed are opposed. February. She will be re-commissioned by riding jacket has been granted to the ex- were available. The European portion of But this is an anomaly. I suppose, that the Captain and crow of the Myrmidon who poctant Taotai, Lin Chao-tung, and other the company succeeded after some bother must be expected in Colonial government come up from Australia for the purpose, officers who specially distinguished them- in getting themselves provided with chairs of the 'Crown' type. I suppose most and who will then take her to Australian selves are recommended for the bestowal of and bearers—the services of a number of people here and in our sister colonies will rewards. Posthumous honours are to be the plain but sturdy daughters of China say that the Government from outside is conferred on Chee Huan-ming who died in being enlisted for that purpose-and set off nearly always prejudicial. In the case in THE Chinese Times says :- The report in battle, and a temple is to be erected to his along a four-feet wide road, through end- question, however, although I know few, the London Times, announcing the Russian memory in the district town of Chang- less paddy fields. After an hour-and-a-half either here or in any of the other colonies

> INFORMATION as to the schooner Nereid. stolen on 31st January from the owner, Capt. C. Johnson, near Guam, has been received by the U.S. Consul-General in Yokohama. It is contained in a letter from the U.S. Consul at Hongkong, dated November 16th, 1888. From it we learn that a Captain O'Keefe, of the American brig Swan, who resides on the island of Yap, information, had sold the Nereid for \$600 to two men at the island of New Gona of the Monte de Veide group. One of the purchasers was a British subject named Thomas Day, residing lon the island, and the other a German named Naruhn, living on Ronk's group. As soon as he got the money, Forbes disappeared and has not been heard of since. The facts were reported by Capt. O'Keefe to the Spanish authorities at Yap, who will arrest either Forbes or the vessel should they turn up.-Japan Mail.

A 'DRIED-UP TAOIST.'-A writer in the Shan Mountain (in Shantung, much resortthe latter's position as Governor of Kiangeu | ed to by pilgrims), says that among other present Governor of Shansi. Ch'én-yi, the | who died in the reign of Ch'ion Lung (1735) Governor of Anhui, has received orders to | -1786 set up as an object of reverence. class rank as a metropolitan official and | as are idols generally, in a sitting posture, present Governor of Kuangsi, and recently | mask painted in the very red and very vernorship of the latter province having have been set; a yellow silk robe hangs been conferred upon Kao Ch'ung-chi, the loosely from his bony shoulders, leaving exposed, however, the withered arms and legs. A more grussome, ghastly object it would be difficult to conceive. He is referred to by the plebs at the 'Dried-up Taoist, but when seeking admittance they refer to him more politely as the venerable immortal. The writer enquired of the attending priest, 'How long since his death? He replied, 'He was transformed in the time of Ch'len Lung. His spirit left him while he was its a sitting posture, and he had neither sche nor pain being fully convinced that he was not dying but being

> office m n who have proved incompetent, out even after the visitor's eyes have be tion of society, or to allow the incontinent tions not far from the capital. A few small, and on the same principle he con- is the outline of something that might be quences of their unbridled passion, in the of lawlessness seems more than ever preceive tokens of encouragement. He refers covered with a high-crowned broad brimmed in the future? The majority of residents, attacked in the capital itself without a parto a similar case in Hunan where object coclesiastical hat which leaves little of the and especially the old residents, will, I know, tiple of redress for a year, what security has charity. tions raised by the Board to the promotion face to be seen. The body is clothed and at once reply that this way of putting the any one from still more during people, he of likin officers were overruled by the the legs and feet covered by stockings. An matter is absurd, and declare that I know they robbers, murderers, burglars, or what Throne at the instance of the Governor, essistant showman lifts up the thick curtain nothing about the peculiar conditions of this not I The Governor, known of all these and he would ask for a reconsideration of and allows the visitor outside the barricade and similar colonies. The disparity between cases, but a neglect of duty in a few leads

CHINESE NOTES.

The Chung-ngoi-san-po has an article characters found in a jar in the first Cen- been mistaken in supposing that the en. ruiped. These appear at first sight, I

are to be about the size of sovereigns and repaired by artifical means. The visitors than the state we are encouraging in some. The trade in the exports of North-

on the larger coins.

islands or who may go there with certifitrue that is reported, one would think life. even to the most patient of Chinese would be hardly worth living there.

A VISIT TO THE 'MIRACULOUS CORPSE' AT NAMTAU.

We were somewhat promature in saying

still lage superfluous on the stage of time, although his success as a 'draw' has visitors from Hongkong, including Dr. Marques, Police Inspector Quincey, several Portuguese gentlemen, and a number of Chinese pilgrims paid a visit to the illustrious remains. They left at 7 a.m. on board the steam-launch Hang Cheung, and after live crossed by means of a ferry-boat, fare colonies, two cents, after which the procession was resumed in the same order as bedreary paddy fields brought the travellers to Kai Tau, the home of the miraculous defunct. Kai Tau, aithough conscious of the honourable position it occupies among Chinese villages on account of the preserved turned by the fact. The inhabitants were. indeed, extremely civil, and for fruit and other things only charged the Europeans ten and in the people who in free countries times as much as they would have charged humble brick house of the ordinary Chinese

decompose him after he died. Outside the house a large matshed has

the Stranger. The offering of a dollar licentious immorality of this inferior raceto the principal showman during a discus- all necessitate, they say, the adoption of The sion on this point seemed to throw a new the measures that have been till recently Wang Yu-taso, did not arrive till the 15th. light on the subject however, and he seem. enforced. If such steps were not taken __ N. C. Daily News. ed prepared to admit that he might have the health of the Colony would be closed space was absolutely sacred, or might admit, to be strong arguments. But, I have assumed too hastily that there were would ask, do we mean this disparity the showman admitted there were circum. fostering it by our exceptional laws it would large and of good quality.

The Chung-ngoi-san-po gives an account close to the village, only about 500 ands family, we may bring about a state we had strong squalls of wind, and during lands of those who had in various ways of oppressive class legislation in Honolulu distant in fact, is the market town of Wong of things which will have serious the next day much snow fell here and at offended the League, for purpose of damagagainst the Chinese who are now on the Kong, which has a population of about two consequences for the peace and welfare of Peking, but, instead of a thorough change, ing the crops. The testimony of the thousand families and possesses a big pawn- the Colony. the other day that the miraculous corpse at lieved to possess the power of protecting protective laws. Namtan had retired from business. He the wearer from various evil influences. till this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A COLONY VIRTUOUS IN SPITE OF ITSELF. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

Hongkong, Dec. 10. Srn.-I read with much interest the report of the debate in the Singapore Council on the new bill for the protection of Women and Children, which is meant as a substitute for the old C. D. Acts. It is of progress in this fashion, Mau Chau, an similarly placed, will support me, I am inodoriferous village on a muddy creek, was clined to think that the action of the people The said creek had to be at Home may finally result in good to the

Let me say at the outset that, as a rule. I have not much aympathy for the muchfore. Another hour's jolting through the decried Exeter Hall people. Differing fundamentally in religious ideas, I look upon the matter from a different standpoint. This is not a savoury subject, and I do not wish to enter into details. but I think it might be well to state a few corpse swindle, has not had its head quite principles that seem to be overlooked in discussing this very important subject. There is a great tendency in legislators,

Chinese. The visitors had no difficulty in zimate results of a measure and to disrefor the exclusion of light and air. It may of one section they have a reacting effect Shanghai on the 24th November, by the s.e. in going in and coming out, but they and be mentioned here that certain inquiries on all departments of life, and often yield Fungshun. - Shen-pao. made with regard to the corpse elicited the re-ults that it was perhaps impossible to

been built for the reception of visitors. we wish our Colonies or our people to be. from Tientsin to Tungchow .- Hu-pag. Here the pilgrims are served with tea and come. If we intend to remain only for a Accordingly, to-day (5th Dec.) appears are afforded an opportunity to subscribe to few years in these stations we have planted the following Official Notification in the a fund which is to be devoted to the building all over the world, then it may be wise to Hu-pao :of a temple which is to be dedicated to the think only of what is good for the moment The railway of this Company between late Ng Cheung Fat, who has been made a and leave the future uncared for. But if Tientsin and Tang-shan is already completsaint for his extraordinary conduct as a | we have gone to these places with the in- | ed and its business is in a flourishing condideceased. As a guarantee of good faith tention of remaining permanently, or with tion. H.E. the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, the subscribers to the fund are invited to as much permanance as can be expected of after a personal inspection of it, has applied gaze upon the foundations which have al. human undertakings-and of making the to the Admiralty to continue it from Tienready been laid for the temple. Subscri- inhabitants of these Colonies healthy, well- tain to Tung-chow, and on to Peking; and names are written on scarlet paper behaved, honest and industrious citizens, we may expect that its operations will and pasted upon the walls of the matshed, then we are bound to think of the years that obtain a rapid and steady extension. The which proud distinction has already been are to come as well as of the passing day. expenses, however, being very heavy, an conferred on a number of Hongkong re- Now what constitutes healthy moral family agency has been established at Shanghai sidents. The room in which the late Ng life in an advanced civilization I There at the offices of the Yuan Fung Jun. Bank Cheung Fat now reposes is dark and dirty seems to be some doubt about it at the ers, in the Hung Jon Lane, Nanking Road and full of smoke from burning joss-sticks. present moment, arising perhaps from the for the sale of shares, the price of which i The glimmer of candle-light which feebly fact that the religious sanction is losing its Shanghai Tla 105, equivalent to Tientain irradiates the thick atmosphere within only force and no other has taken its place. But The 100 per share. Applicants for shares enables the visitor to see the objects there leaving religion out of count altogether and will please send name and address with very indistinctly. Only one visitor is considering only the characteristics of dif- amount in full, to the Yuan Fung Jun. allowed to enter at a time. The first thing ferent stages of civilization, we get abun-REWARDS FOR LIKER COLLECTORS.—The he sees is a small, dimly-lit abrine table, dant evidence on which to deduce what Vicercy of the Hu-Kuang provinces re- behind which sits the showman, a brother the relationship between the sexes tends sumes the discussion, in the Peking Gazette, of the decessed on the maternal side. Along to become, or I may even say, must become which he has had with the Board of Civil with him is a Taoist priest, whose busi- in a civilised state. Beginning with pro-Office concerning the rewards to certain of ness is to conduct the chin-chin ceremony miscuity in a savage state and passing his subordinates who had attained excep- in which the visitor is supposed to include through the stages when a woman had RETURN OF THE HOLY DESCENDANT (OF tionally successful results in the collection with reference to the saint. Jose sticks and the somewhat higher that have occurred in his inriadiction.

An American telegram says :- The Cunard | Tientern Railway. - The following is taken | half sovereigns, equal respectively to 1 and | having had a look at the corpee, Hongkong. The present is a critical period | China must, however, remain in an uncer | Commission to day, Sir Henry James said halls and a large Confucianist temple. Quite for the brothel life which succeeds the During the night of the 28th November of the Land League, had taken place on the

cates permitting them to land. If all is shop. Since the fame of the mirroulous There is one other consideration which and still weather we have had, the squalls other places showed that prior to the foundcorpse spread abroad, Kai Tau has had a I bring forward with a good deal of diffi- coased, and bright skies and soft winds ing of the Land League, those districts were constant influx of visitors, chiefly from dence. The repeal of the C. D. Ordinance were again vouchanted to us. So far, we comparatively free from crime. After the Hongkong and Canton, and stories of the is calculated to augment concubinage, per- have been fortunate in escaping the custom- League began to hold meetings regularremarkable powers of healing shown by the haps more particularly among the European any dust storms of the autumn and winter, ly, the districts became turbulent, and the defunct vegetarian are numerous. At the residents. However much this low state and hope none will visit us. The plains are disorders culminated in outrage. Five house a large trade is done in charmed fans. of relationship is to be repudiated, it is on se dry that if we should be troubled with a murders quickly followed the founding of The fant are of the ordinary description, the whole superior to the promisculty, succession of North Easterly blasts the the League in Loughres, including the killbut being stamped at the shrine of the new characteristic of the lowest types of huma- affliction will, indeed, be great. Up to this ing of Sergeant Linton, who, it was averred saint with a peculiar mark, they are be- nity, which was fostered by the alleged time, we are glad to say, there is a smaller by the witnesses, was killed for having

Chan Ayau, of the Hongkong Police, had sonce of a large military and naval contin- were comparatively circumscribed in exacted as guide, had some difficulty in get- gent. I feel unable to suggest any very tent.-Chinese Times. wofully diminished. Yesterday a party of ting away from Sha Tsing owing to the feasible solution, and I would content shall where of the water, and did not return myself with merely asking more competent authorities than I profess to be to answer the following questions,-To what extent ought the Colony to sacrifice its ultimate good to secure a problematic benefit for this migratory section? Recognising the restrictions to married life that exist in health of the troops be ultimately-I do the 27th Nov. It appears that His Excel- book c pfirms our previous opinion and it not speak of the present moment-affected lency, the German Minister, applied to the emphasizes Lord Sackville's indiscretion, of recent years among our soldiers, is application was then made to the Marquis The Times has given notice of an appeal

to vice or in an opposite direction? the very difficult problem that will shortly request. Notwithstanding this, however, Kinnear will be stopped. confront us in Hongkong, but I think I there was some trouble, and about an In the House of Commons to-night Mr have shown sufficient enough reasons to hour's parley before the party were allowed | Conybeare, the member for Camberne, asked warrant us in not joining in the unreason- to enter the gate of the outer enclosure; whether in view of the latest Whitechapel ing, wholesale condemnation of the repeal then the keepers objected to ladies enter- murder, Sir Charles Warren ought nut to indulged in by the Singapore Councillors, ing the inner enclosure, which being be superseded as Chief Commissioner of official and non-official. In the discussion submitted to by the Prince guardians of Police, by one accustomed to investigate which will take place here on the measures | the place went on to insist that the ladies | crime. The Speaker gave the member to be taken for the protection of women of the party should go and wait outside of notice that the question must be submitted and children so necessary in an Asiatic Co- all. Much wrangling enamed, while some- in writing. lony, I trust both sides of the question will thing even rougher than Chinese slang be looked at, and I would fain hope that our followed, and after two hours the party had the taking of testimony with reference to legislators will willingly sacrifice the short- to retire without having gained an lived benefits for the permanent and future entrance. The German Minister and good of the Colony. -Yours,

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. About the middle of November. Tactar Kung Chung-jen, (not the Taotai of Shanghai, but a namesake of his,) went to Tientein, saw the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, and choose the legislators, to look only at the pro- applied for a subsidy for the Shanghai Machine Cloth Weaving Company, of which fluding the celebrated corpse. It is in a gard the ulterior results. In a complex he is a Director. He obtained a subsidy of society new laws work out complex Tls. 50,000, and the appointment of Taotai pattern, with all the usual arrangements changes. Intended only to meet the needs Yang Y-fang as a Director, and returned to

Li Hung-chang has appointed Yang Paofollowing biographical details Before he foresee. Thus, when the final reckoning yung, an expectant Vice-President of a became a 'remains' Ng Cheung Fat was a comes to be made it may be found,-I Board, an official of the Third Runk, as farmer in poor circumstances. He died nine | think it will be found—that a good deal of | General Manager of Railways at Shanghai. months ago, at which time he was forty-one the socialistic legislation of recent years- His instructions, after declaring that the years of age. He had never been married, the stepping in of the State to shield men reasons for the choice falling upon him are and is said to have been a miracle of virtue. from the natural results of their sins and his wealth, his ability, and the confidence He was during the later years of his life a improvidence and to relieve men of the du- felt in him by the better classes in the strict vegetarism and a total abstainer, and ties of fatherhood-has worked more evil South (in which Shanghai is included), inwas down on the cigarette. Nature, ap- than good. Such at any rate do I think forms him that his duty will be to make the palled at his moral excellence, left him would have been the result of the continua- advantages of Railways as an investment alone while he was alive, and forgot to tion of the State regulation of vice in these widely known among the Chinese, and to issue Shares to applicants, as money is First of all we have to determine what | wanted for the continuation of the Railway

CHINAN-FU.

The military examination is over, and now the Governor may rackon on a little leignes to settle up the many difficulties It is now nearly two weeks since an Eng-Governor. Underlings have been sent forth persons have been beheaded, but the spirit to see the body. It is understood that the the male and female population, the pre- to lawlessness among the people. It may space inside the wooden barrier is secred sence of an alien subject race outnumbering become necessary hereafter for all foreigners missing. and not to be pulluted by the foot of the higher governing race by 20 to 1, the to travel with a special guard unless law is The new Treasurer of the Province,

TIENTSIN. December 1st, 1888. A sudden demand for rice has aprung up,

ques got inside the barricade and I maintain that were it borne home season has not been satisfactory to those statesmen had apparently been commended He with the stern logic of physical pain, that engaged in it, and at the commencement by or received the approval of the American Five cities, have received instructions to and the discoverer, Chang Heien-chang, was not allowed to touch it, however, the alternatives were either regulated of the winter the holders of foreign actions people. The Government had done much, and the assistant showman stood beside family life or widespread corruption, there and woollens in particular find themselves he said, to restore a financial equilibrium him all the time to see that he didn't. The would spring up such a strong feeling in encumbered with inconveniently large in Egypt, but the surety of the frontier was these sheds to be four in number, one for the prophetic power of Confucius, the great powers main. the executioners, one for the accommodation | est man that ever lived or ever will live, is were the face and hands. The worthy riers to family life chiefly land monopoly Mongolia, Shensi, and Shansi has fallen off tained twelve millions of armed men. That of the presiding officers for the reception of course real and unquestionable, and so is doctor, evidently assuming that all that and house-farming—which at present exist, considerably, and, no doubt, the devasta- fact did not suggest that England ought to had been said about the miraculous corpse Without this strong sentiment we may re- tions of the Yellow River, and the ruin of diminish her confidence in the maintenance was true, came, we believe, to the con- main, slowly festering all the time, in the what were formerly the most prosperous of peace, but amid such preparation England undertakers and seventeen carts have been and believed in, are unreal. Prophetic clusion that Mg Chenny Fat must have had much to do with must not remain unprepared. If England's No suffered from some lingering disease, decades to come, and the progress of the the unsatisfactory conditions of trade that commercial community felt that England's which reduced him to a mere skaleton Colony be thus retarded. now exist. The year, too, has been un power to protect them was insufficient, their before it finally extinguished him, and that The argument about the inferior morality favourable to the designs in wool, hides terror thereat would cause a greater loss to the viscers had been taken out. It appear, of the Chinese population is even a less and straw-braid, and many of the mative the country than would any expenditure to

after the unusually long spell of fine, dry, policemen from Loughrea, Antheney, and influx of destitute poor than usual, and we testified at the trial of Mr Parnell. I have left over the most difficult element | trust the reason is that this year there has The party, to whom Sorgeant Interpreter in the problem till the end-that is the pre- been no drought anywhere, and the floods

> PEKING. A CONTRETEMPS TO THE COUNT DE BARDI'S PARTY.

December let, 1888. the great improvements that have been made usual courtesy of that body, refused. An case, absolutely impossible, and should the ten- to show civility to foreigners, undertook to from the decision of Judge Kinnear in the dency be to widen and smoothen the avenues obtain the coveted permission by private Times-Parnell case, in which he allowed means, and it was said that he had obtain- proof of jurisdiction. Pending the decision I confess I have not been able to solve ed a special Imperial Edict granting the on the appeal the procedure before Judge Secretary of Legation were with the party. must have been a misunderstanding somewhere, and most reasonable people agree with him.

The sights of Peking are fast becoming impossible for visitors. Few people have of late attempted to face the ferocious inmates of the notorious Lama Temple, and the experience of a party who lately the eviction two weeks ago, rendered to-day ventured within the precincts is not likely a verdict of murder, upon which warrants to encourage others. These gentlemen were issued for the police officers, Emerson were not only fleeced at every gate, both and Dudgeon. their Chinese attendants were kicked and cuffed by a covetous mob of 150 pious ruffians, the outer gates were closed them, and to effect their escape they were obliged to submit to the worst extertions. -Chinese Times.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

A CUNARDER IN COLLISION. New York, November 11th - The Consrd steamship Umbric, which sailed from New York for Liverpool at 1.30 p.m. e clock yesterday morning, ran into the Fabre line freight atsamer Iberia off Long Beach, N. J., in the evening. Umbria's collision bulkhead was partly crushed in above the water Inc. Iberia was run ashure and, her crew of men taken aboard the Umbria. Umbria, though her injuries are not

The Umbria sailed again for Liverpool next morning, her slight damage having been renaired. The steamer Iberia could not be found the wreckers who went in search of her, and the is supposed to have sunk.

where she arrived about noon.

160 LIVES LOST IN A COLLIERY. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9th .- A special from Pittsburg, Kansas, says that the most droadful disaster in the history of Kansas men were preparing to leave their work at shaft No. 2 at Frontenac, a suburb of Pitts. pushed into the stomach. burg. A terrible explosion occurred that shook the earth for a great distance. Upon kavestigation it was found that 160 men were in the mine at the time, 112 were below the surface and undoubtedly all of them are dead. Two men who were in the car coning up and were near the top were the only

men who escaped BEFUELICARS CLAIM CONNECTICUT. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 9th.-There is much excitement over the announcement that the Republican State Committee claims that the state is in doubt, due to glaring frauds that have just been discovered. The Republicans claim that the result is in favor of Harrison. The fraud is claimed to be in New London county, the third congressional district, in the vicinity of Preston. Sprague, New London, Stonington and Old

EUROPEAN ECHOES. Vienna, Nov. 9th. - The Emperor Francis Joseph has expressed his desire not to receive either addresses or deputations on the anniversary of his accession to the throne. and that no expensive fetes will be hold on by their ability and integrity ought to re- appears to have been clean shaved, is ment will work out a really beneficent care matter to attack a foreigner. If one can be that occasion. He wishes that the anniversary should be marked only by acts of public

Henri De Bamleergen, the noted Austrian physician, is dead. Vienna. November 9th. - The coal mines at Selgotaria, are flooded, 20 persons are known to be drowned and others are

THE MINISTERS AT GUILDHALL. London, November 9th -- Lord Salisbury. speaking at Guildhall to night on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's banquet, said he was prepared to deny that the Government yielded to its opponents on any question of policy. He had never been more confident of the advancement of its policy and honestly believed that that policy could be executed. England, he said, had perhaps noticed indicating that in some districts food will the popular institutions which existed west-Confucius, in which the discoverer's name light on the matter before he could see his sary condition of existence in this island! be scarce during the winter. But, as re- ward. The events in America would add way to after his opinion. Additional light I think not. It is merely a passing phase gards this province, taking it as a whole, the more to the history of electioneering than and two other names of the Han dynasty came in the shape of another dollar, and of our development, and if we stopped year's harvests have been both unusually to the history of politics (laughter). If there was any complaint against a statesman stances under which nothing was sacred disappear. Family life is quite as possible Upon the whole, the trade in imported at Washington it did not involve the two The result of this was that Dr Mar. in Hongkong as anywhere also in the globe; manufactured goods here during the past nations, since the action of Washington

> THE PARNELL CONTESSION. London, Nov. 7th, -Before the Parnell

organis d and conducted under the auspices

THE SACRVILLE WEST AFFAIR. London, November 7th. -The Daily News says: 'The blue book on the Sackville affair considerably improves the position of President Cleveland and Mr Bayard. Lord Saliabury's error lay in not perceiving that the recall of Lord Sackville involved no personal discredit.' The Standard considers the blue book acquits the Foreign Office and shows that Lord Salisbury acted with A disagreeable contretemps occurred to the | dignity and discretion, and that it removes Count de Bardi and party in an attempt to the only extenuation possible to plead for these services, how will the morals and gain admission to the Temple of Heaven on Mr Cleveland. The Times says: The blue by the interference with the laws of healthy Tsungli Yamen for permission for himself Had the United States Government desired life and the corrective consequence that and his guests to visit the Temple, or to be courteous they might have wired Mr follow the breaking thereof? Considering rather Altar, of Heaven, but was, with the Phelps the details necessary to decide the

The Parnell Commission to-day continued

Sir Charles Russell, the counsel for the Parnellites, will call witnesses to swear that The Secretary to the Marquis says there the Times letters were forged. He will show by enlarged photographs and a magic lantern that in tracing the signatures the pen was repeatedly stopped in the course of the writing.

Dublin, Nov. 9th. - The jury in the coroner's inquest in the case of the aged tenant. Dunne, who died on the road at Ardee after

ANOTHER WHITECHAPEL MURDER. London, November 9th, -Another horrible murder has taken place in the East End. A woman's body, backed and out into pieces, was found this morning in Dorset street. The police are endeavouring to track the murderer with bloodhounds. The body was mutilated in a manner similar to the bodies of the women previously murdered. The victim was like the rest of the Whitechapel victims, an abandoned woman. She had a husband who was a porter, but she lived with him only at times. Her name is believed to be Lizzie Fisher. and she was nicknamed Mary Jane. As she entered the house where she lodged by means of a latch key, probably no one saw the man who accompanied her, hence it is doubtful if the murderer is ever identified The man might easily have left the house at any time between the hours of 1 and 6 this morning, without attracting any attention. The physicians who viewed the actious, was brought back to her dook corpse reserve their statements for the inquest which follows. hounds, which are owned by a private citizen, have been placed on the scent, but they are useless. The appearance of the remains was frightful, and the mutilation even greater than in the previous cases. The head had been severed from the body. and placed beneath one of the arms. The ears and nose had been cut off. The body was disemboweled and the flesh was toru from the thighs. The womb and other organs occurred at 5 o'clock this evening when the are missing. The forehead and cheeks had been completely skinned and one hand was

Enotations. Hongwong December 10. DPIUM -- New Patha, cash,.. 5621 a 565 New Bensres, cash, 5474 New Malwa, cash, ... 660 Altowance, Taely... 80 Old Malwa, cash 680 Allowance, lasis ... 86 Persian, Oily, cash 660 Allowance, Table ... 32 a 48 Persian, Paper tied 560 Allowance, Taels.... 32 a 48 Exchange. HONGRONG, December 10 n condon-Bank, Wire, On demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months wight 3/11 On Paris-On demand. Credita, 4 months' sight, ... 3.93 On New York-On demand, ... Credita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-

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AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM and CARGO, will leave this Port for the NAVIDATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship above places. CLYDE, Capsain W. W. Modie, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched London as well as for Marsotles, and acfrom this for LONDON, via HOMBAY copted in transit through Marseilles for the and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, penicipal places of Europe.

19th December, at Noon. Cargo will be received on beard autil 4 p.ru. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Spaces thought at the office until 4 p. m on the day before militig. Silk and Valuables for Enrope will transhipped at Colombo : Ton and General Cargo for London will be conveyed ria Bonibay without transhipment, graving one

wook later than by the military direct route viá Colombo. For turther Particulars requiriting FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIDA

TION COMPANY's Office, Hongwong. The Contents and sales of Prickings are required to be declared prior to dispment. Shippora are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of mauring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. F & O. S. N Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1888.

Occidental & Oriental Steam

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIATHE OVERLAND BABWAYS.

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONFESSIONS RTRAMERS

FIME Steamship 1RABIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohania,

with Steamers from Shanghar and Japan All Parcel Packages should be macood to address in full; and same will be reserved at the Company's Diffice, and 5 p.m. the Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,

day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows : -To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 336,00 available for 6 months ... \ To Liverpool 325.00

To other European points at proportion ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Ulmese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option | 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. of proceeding overland by the Sommera Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacifio, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europe Ocnaular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. In the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,

BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in · RUSSIA

ON SUNDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. Pohle,

with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Acenov's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 24, 1888.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SATGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LANDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

VX WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. [] at Noon, the Company's Steamship ANADYR, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

Uargo and Specia will be registered for

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on heard until 4 to be sent on board; they must be best at ho Azenev's Office.)

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VI. UR CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, November 29, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGELS

TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

HE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ASD OTHER CONSECTING RAHLWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

1 3,167 Tons Register, WALLAUE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU VER. B.C., vid KOBE and VOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 13th December, at To be followed by the S. S. ABYSSINIA

IME British Steamship PARTHIA

on the 7th February. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STRAMSHIP COMPANY and

on the 10th January, and S.S. BATAVIA,

ther Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Athertic lines of Steamers.

First class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... ... l'o all common points in Cauada and the United States ! To Liverpool 300.00 To London To other European points at proportion

ale rates. Special reduced rates granted to and the imported Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on ambiention. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destaned to points in the United States. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until p. un. on the 12th December. All Parcels must be sent to our Office

and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., digents. Hongkong, November 15, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHTE AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship UITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m.,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option

Railways.

and Japan to Europe, p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value in full as they appear in the Daily issue. of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated it to keep any length of time in any climate. destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the at home and in the Far East, who do not Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, take the daily journals. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

Francisco. For further information as to Passage scribers, on their addresses being forwarded and Freight, apply to the Agency of the to us. Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

THE Company's Steamship Camorta, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 18th of Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ex Steamships Guadalquirer and consisting of :-Specie and Par de 1911 de m. on Guidana, from Antwerp ex Steamship the 11th December, 1888. (Parcels are not Homanul, from Havre ex S S. Guadiano, land from Bordeaux ex Steamship Marie, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at oue cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on of before SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 6, 1888.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Daphne, Captain Voss, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take Officer. immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 7th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 6, 1888.

Insurances.

NORTH ERITISH & MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Colemany, are authorized to Insure

against FIRE at Correct Robin. BILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co Hongkong, October 19, 1888. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

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AND SAILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIA-It is formed for the purpose of aiding the Wives and Families of men of all branches of H. M. Forces now serving or who shall hereafter serve in Hongkong or in the Straits Settlements, and of Co-operating generally with the Parent Association in Eugland, by collecting funds and furnishing information about the families of soldiers and sailors serving here, who may need

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> Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. BELL-IRVING, Mrs. BURDON, MIB. CRASTER,

Mes. Cameron,

Mrs. Noble.

Mrs. Mackintosu,

With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON as Treasurer, and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary. The following extract from the Rules is published for general information :-5.-Any person being a member of the General or of any branch Committee or be-

ing an annual subscriber of not less than Bills of Lading will be countersigned by five dollars to the funds shall be a member of the Association. 6.—Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars and any person who shall have collected and paid to the funds of the Associa-

tion a sum of not less than Three hundred dollars shall be a Life Member. 7.- Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Incumbent who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum of not less than lifty dollars be received

shall also be Members of the Association. 8. - Every Member of the Association shall have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the Colonel, Captain or other Commanding

9.—All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association; Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

Life Members. Lieutenant General CAMERON, C. B. THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT. MAJOR CHURCHILL, NOTS. REGIMENT. No. 5 BATTERY, 1st Brig. E. DIV., R.A. lat Brig. W. ... MIS. GRANVILLE SHARP. Honorable R. LAYTON. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Honorable C. P. CHATER. H. N. Mody. Honorable J. Bell-Inving. R. Belilios, Esq. E. MACRINTOSH, Esq. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. Honorable P. RYELE.

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Subscriptions and Donations are carneatly requested. For the GENERAL COMMITTEE, JNO. J. FRANCIS,

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessoi in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven tections, commencing at Green Island. Vesseis near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office, 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
A looside	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Chelmulpo
Alacrity	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt, John B. Warren	Singapore
Andacious	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Ed. E. Marwell	Newchwang
ookchafer	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Yokohama
onstance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Yokohama
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Zok	g-bi. 3rd class coast defence	465	1 4	470	LioutCom, Reginald Y. Smith	
Sanoir	gunboat 2nd cleas	455	2	460	Lieut -Com. Denison	Hongkong :
irebrand	gunboat 2nd-class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
Ieroine	orniser 3rd class	8400	10	10000	Command William H. May	Hongkong
mpériouse*	twinscrew battle ship		10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
eander	cruiser 2nd class	4300		1050	Commander W. Marrack	Roogkong
innet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	6	430	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Hoogkong
derlin	gonboat 2nd class	430	10		Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Lutine	aloop	1130		1120	Commander R. W. White	Hongrong
Porpoise	cruiser .	1730	-	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
Rambler	aurveying vessel	830	3			
Sattler	gunboat lat class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maiti. Dougall	Hongkong
lapphire	cruiser 8rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karalake	Singapore Yokohama
atellite	oruiner 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	14
olent	torpedo mining launch	150				Hongkong
wift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Santakan,
Corpedo Boat No. 35		95	-	1 -	Lieut. Com. A. D. Davenhill	Hongkong
Torpedo Boat No. 36		95	-	-	LieutCom. Webber	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.O.	Hongkong
PIT 4	eloon	925	.4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore

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	Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at,
	Alatan	Chilian gunboat	1015	3.5		Captain Fernandez	Amoy
1	Abtao	Bussian gunboat	800	-		Captain Parenego	Dagacaki A massiver
1	Aleout	Spanish cruiser	1908	-	Carrier Paris	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
1	Aragon	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Nagasaki
	Aspic		1430		*	Captain Franz Muller	Whampon
2	Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1100	-	-	Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
9	Bobre	Russian cruiser	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Nagasaki
	Brooklyn	U. S frigate		1	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
3	Comète	Franch gunboat	475	100	200	Captain N. Berydloff	Nagasaki -
ŧΙ	Dmitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000	6	900	Commander Jewell	Shanghai
	Kana	U. S. corvette	1375		200	Capt. E. Von Wohlgemuth	Manila
-	Fasaus	Austro-Hungarian frigate	1900		7. T.	Captain Gugano	Macao
	India	Portuguese transport	1200	100	2 0 TO 0		Chemulpo
	Iltis	German gunboat	489	-	10 mm	Captain Eickstedt	Rinmanona
	Juniata	U. S. cruiser	1900	2 4 Trade	· 100 - 1	Lieut, Com. Wises	Singapore Tourun
	Lutin	French gunboat	485	1 1 2 to 1	425	Captain Neny	Manila
	Manila	Spanish gunboat	_		2 12 20	Capt. J. M. Padriann	Shanghai 6 3 00000
•	Marion	U. a. corvette	1900	7	1170	Comminder Dyer	
	Monocacy	U. S. alcop	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Com. Henry Glass	Yokohams
-	Mordj	Russian gunboat	465	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
П	Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	- Nagasaki
۱.	Omaha	U. B. corvette	2400	12	1160	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
F	Palos	U. B. gunboat	420	- 6	600	LieutCom. Craig	Kobe
-	Parseval	French gunboat		-	15 mile "	Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
		French gunbost	540	- "	420	LieutCommander Fourest	On a cruise
9	Pluvier	Franch cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Hongkong
-	Primarguet		540	3 1 2	29 , 2004	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Mecao
Ð	Rio Lima	Russian corvette	3500		-	Captain Avellan	Singapore
6	Rynda	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Suctrieff	Cores
١	Bivotoh	Russian gunboat	455	7.	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
3	Sobol		2100		1	Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
	Sophia	Gorman cruiser	5880	12	4250		Yokobamia
4	Turentle	French frigate	1330	14	4200	Captain Lang	Nagasaki
	Vestnik	Russian corvette		1.1	425	Commander Marolles	Heiphone
	Vipere	French gunboat	180	10		The second secon	
	Vitlas	Russian corvette	2950	12		Commander Moldhonaky	VLateratock
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	Walf	German gunboat	384		340	The state of the s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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